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Subject: RE: Contura Energy 308 Request

Brooks,

I received your letter.

In regards to Request No. 20, EPA agrees to limit to active NPDES and/or SMCRA permits for the time being. However, EPA reserves the right to request this information beyond that scope in the future if necessary.

In regards to Request No. 19-21, EPA agrees to Contura's proposed response dates.

In regards to Request No. 22, EPA does not agree to suspend for now but rather to delay initiation of monitoring until August 31, 2017. By July 31, 2017, Contura will have identified any hollow fill that is not currently being monitored. As we discussed, EPA will revisit this monitoring after receiving Contura's responses to Request No. 19-21 in July, and EPA will let Contura know at that time whether EPA will suspend the monitoring in Request No. 22.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thanks,

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Mark, it was good to catch up with you yesterday. We are ready to proceed with the response as revised per our discussion. A brief letter memorializing those revisions is attached. Please let me know if you see anything amiss. Barring any, we will proceed apace. Thanks for your help. Best, Brooks

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